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FOR: INDOL-5-YL SULFONAMIDE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND
THEIR USE 5-HT-6 AS MODULATORS

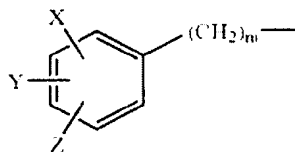
RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1–14, 18, 19, 46, 47 (drawn to products of formula (Ia) and (Ib)), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the compound species according to Formula Ib, wherein R^1 is $(CH_3)_2N-$; $R^2 = R^3 = R^4 = R^5 = R^6 = R^7$ is H; n is 2; and A =



Wherein m is 0 (zero); X = 2-nitro; Y and Z are H (i.e. A is 2-nitrophenyl). Lastly, Applicants provisionally elect food intake as the condition/diseases to be treated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for Amended Claims begins on page 29 of this paper.

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